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1. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MIKE ALDER AND AID'S PAST
ROLE IN KOREA, THE FACT IS THAT AGENCY AND ITS PROGRAM
ARE JUST ABOUT PHASED OUT HERE. HENCE IN CHOOSING
USG REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARIS MEETING, WE SHOULD
LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND TO OUR NEW ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP
WITH THIS COUNTRY, WHICH NOW HAS TO BE LESS CONCERNED WITH
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT, I.E., EX-IM, CCC AND FMS-GUARANTEED
CREDITS, (WHICH ARE DEALT WITH BILATERALLY IN ANY EVENT) AND
MUCH MORE WITH QUESTIONS INVOLVING OVERALL ECONOMIC POLICIES, IN
WHICH INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND APPROPRIATE DOMESTIC ECONOMIC
POLICIES PLAY MAJOR ROLE. THUS WE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY SOME
ONE WHO IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROBLEMS, IN REGULAR
CONTACT WITH KOREAN ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP, AND AT THE SAME TIME
NOT ASSOCIATED IN KOREAN EYES WITH THE PAST AID-ORIENTED PERIOD.

2. EVEN IF ALDER IS GOING TO PARIS ANYWAY, I WOULD
HOPE THAT BENNETT COULD ALSO BE SENT FROM HERE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE
OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE (E.G., TRADE
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LIBERALIZATION) BUT AS A SYMBOL OF OUR NEW TRADE-ORIENTED
ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP. IT IS NOT IN FACT CONVENIENT FOR US TO
RELEASE HIM AT THAT TIME, BUT I THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT HE GO,
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MY CONVERSATION WITH NAM REPORTED IN
REFTEL.
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